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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant wishes to call the following documents (listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449) to the attention of the Examiner. All but four of these documents were cited in the parent of this application, Serial No. 09/070,958, filed May 1, 1998. The four documents not cited in the parent application (of which copies are enclosed) are:

1. U.S. Patent 4,819,098 issued 04/04/89 to Ryan;
2. U.S. Patent 5,133,008 issued 07/21/92 to Fujita;
3. U.S. Patent 5,633,927 issued 05/27/97 to Ryan et al.; and
4. International Publication No. WO 91/16791 published 10/31/91.

In addition, two of these documents entitled, "Report of Special Master", and "Order Adopting And Approving Report of Special Master" were cited in a pending lawsuit in U.S. District Court, case No. C-99-20011 EAI, Northern District of California, in which related

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U.S. Patent No. 5,633,927 is being asserted, and are not prior art documents. These documents construe claim terms related to U.S. Patent No. 5,633,927.

A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

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U.S. Patent Documents

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	AB	4,631,603	12/23/86	Ryan	358	335X	
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	AF	4,951,315	08/21/90	Switsen	380	15	
	AG	5,130,810	07/14/92	Ryan	358	310	
	AH	5,133,008	07/21/92	Fujita	380	5	
	AI	5,157,510	10/20/92	Quan et al.	380	15	
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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